

A BILL

To liberalize eligibility for cost-of-living increases in civil service retirement annuities.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subsection 8340(c) of title 5, United States Code, is amended by re-numbering paragraphs (1) and (2) as paragraphs (2) and (3), respectively, and by inserting the following new paragraph:

"(1) An annuity, except a deferred annuity under section 8338 of this title or any other provision of law, payable from the Fund to an employee or Member who retires, or to the widow or widower of a deceased employee or Member, which commences after the effective date of an annuity increase under subsection (b) of this section but not later than the effective date of the next such annuity increase, shall not be less than the annuity which would have been payable had the employee, Member, widow, or widower been eligible for annuity, and had the annuity commenced, on the first described effective date."

SEC. 2. This Act shall apply only with respect to annuities commencing on or after the date of enactment of this Act.